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## WASHINGTONVILLE

**Bright, Breezy Paragraphs Telling The Happenings in the Village on Mahoning's Southern Border.**

By Peter M. Herold

Weikart & Son have had their grocery sign repainted.

The farmer is a great force in politics but a mightier one in the wheat field.

The mines at Bergholz, Wolf Run and Amsterdam have been working two weeks.

Lee Eyster and Wm. Young drove to Youngstown and return on their motorcycle last Saturday.

Notwithstanding the long shut down of mines, coal is cheaper at present than this time last year.

Miss Marie Weikart will not begin her school at No. 8, north of here, until Monday, September 21.

J. C. Eyster went to Youngstown on business Saturday and saw the movies of the European war.

An Asarian, with an unpronounceable name, was here Sunday soliciting money for a church in New York.

Misses Myrtle Baker and Kit Wilson went to East Palestine Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Sarah McCewen.

Next Tuesday, Sept. 22, will be naturalization day at Lisbon, and a big class are seeking American citizenship.

Roy Davis is home from Harper'sville, and has filed an application for a position on the Y. & O. R. R. as conductor.

Wm. Shinn and wife of Franklin Square and Frank Stouffer and wife of Stop 11 motored to Youngstown Sunday morning.

There were 88 deaths upon the steam and electric roads of Ohio during August; the steam roads had 72 and the electric lines 16.

R. L. Templin's letters from Europe in The Mahoning Dispatch are interesting to the readers at this time, as they are very descriptive.

The Mahoning Dispatch Co. has received an order for 350 cars of sewer pipe. They were running steady before the receipt of this order.

Laton Delator and wife of Rochester, Pa., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at the home of her parents, Herbert Shmedley and wife.

Ira Schurmerger attended the Minerva fair last week Thursday, and aside from the races, the exhibits and attendance were far below that at Canfield.

The men behind the plow in America are about as important to Europe just now as the men behind the guns.

There is a great clamor for American foodstuffs.

The run of mine basis for coal mining is not being favorably considered by the operators in many localities, and as a consequence the mines are being abandoned.

Miss Mabel Miller of Winona won the silver medal and Miss Mabel Arter of Guilford the gold medal at the Franklin Square Methodist church last Friday night.

Mrs. Bert DeJone grew some beans this season known as the "yard bean," but the specimen sent me measures only 21 inches, probably owing to the drought in August.

Chris Bick, on the S. P. Burnett farm north of Lisbon, raised an average of 31 bushels of wheat on an eight-acre field, which is a record yield for that section.

George W. Simmons, who lives near East Rochester, is 15½ inches long and 12½ inches in circumference and weighs four pounds 10 ounces.

Next year all schools having an attendance of 12 or less will be suspended. It behooves all householders to be their own truancy officers and get out a bigger per cent of the enumerators, for it will not pay to centralize it if it can be avoided.

One of the show windows in Platt's grocery was broken Thursday evening by some of the gang who collect about the postoffice after the arrival of the mail. Not more than eight members of the same family should call for their mail at once.

The Carroll county commissioners will submit a proposition to the voters to levy a tax of 1 to 1½ mills for five years for road purposes. The officials want to do some road work over the county, where it is most needed, and have no money for that purpose.

The "home rule" wet petition had signatures from every county in the state except Harrison. However, we once heard a man say he had yet to see the first Harrison county man to refuse an invitation to drink, and as a rule everyone he takes one he does so as if he expected it to be his last one.—Ex.

Leslie Oren, a deaf and blind boy, is planning to attend O. S. U. and is seeking an interpreter. A blind girl graduated from the same university last spring, and a blind boy will be senior in the College of Arts and Sciences next year. This ought to put to shame a lot of young people who have all their faculties who are fooling away their time.

What will become of the "good roads" question in Columbiana and Mahoning counties if the republican platform is successful in November? They favor the construction and maintenance of all roads by the county.

Under the present law the state pays half the cost of maintaining them. The men who got this plank in the republican platform live in the northern part of the state where the roads are mostly built.

They don't want the state to help build roads for Green and Salem townships. The chances are that Columbiana county could never afford to undertake the building of another mile of pike if this platform is carried out.

This proposition is the most serious question the voters of this county have to consider when they go to the polls this fall. The defeat of Gov. Cox for reelection don't mean much to the people, but good roads built by the joint action of state and county is of paramount importance.

Mrs. Sade Fisher was here from Youngstown with relatives Monday.

Miss Ruby Weikart has secured a position as stenographer in Sebring.

Wm. E. Roller and wife spent the fore part of this week in Ashtabula.

Samuel Platt is preparing to install a heating plant in the basement of his dwelling.

Columbiana fair the remainder of this week is drawing visitors from this village.

John Cole has the contract for painting the residence of Samuel Harwood in Columbiana.

Mrs. Frank Heckert of Salem spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her father, Thomas Heaton.

Rev. Earl Lea preached his last sermon here last Sunday and will go to the M. E. conference at Norwalk next Monday.

Alva Boston was taken to the Youngstown hospital last Saturday to be treated or operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Lydia King is showing a nice line of black plush hats; also black and colored velvet hats at very low prices.—Adv.

Half a hundred Leetonia Roumanians are drilling with broom-handles for service in the mother country, if they decide to leave the land of their adoption.

Mrs. Ella Coler and her niece, Mrs. Hadaway of Woodworth attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Crook on Monday and had dinner at the home of Henry Getz and wife.

Mrs. Alice Eyster will go to Pittsburgh Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her brother, T. O. Rhodes, and to enjoy the sights at the exposition.

The teachers of Salem township met in Miss Wilson's room Monday afternoon and received instructions as to uniformity of action from district superintendent J. L. Gray.

John Heck and Philip Roebush, two German coal miners, one from Salineville and the other from Millville, returned to the fatherland recently to join the army of the Kaiser.

John Walters and wife and Russell Steward of Salem, with Abe Stouffer and family arrived town spent Sunday at the home of Harvey Baker and wife and partook of a chicken dinner.

A serious situation faces thousands of striking miners in eastern Ohio, as a result of the operators refusing to pay on the mine run basis.

Operators cannot afford to pay more and miners cannot make living wages at less.

The remains of Frank Byerly, who was killed in an automobile accident, were brought from his home in Mahoningtown, Pa., to Leetonia Monday and placed in the receiving vault.

After the arrival of his son from the west before burial in the family lot at Franklin Square.

Because he had the right kind of cattle with the best of breeding back of them the Jersey sale of W. S. Souder, near Rogers, held Sept. 5, totaled \$9,000, an average of \$170 a head, and this too in spite of the fact that the weather was in the line.

One heifer with her first calf sold for \$700, another for \$500 and cows sold for \$500, \$450 and on down.

Hiram Stouffer, brother of the late David E. Stouffer, died at the home of his son, Elmer in Caldwell, following a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. He was born in Canfield 74 years ago, and for many years was engaged in business in Mineral Ridge where he was buried Monday.

He helped develop the Fairview and National coal mines north of Washingtonville, was active and well known in mining circles. He is survived by his son Elmer and one granddaughter, Mrs. Lester Lewis of Lisbon.

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Mrs. Mary Smedley is visiting in Canfield today.

Miss Helen Grim is spending today with Canfield relatives.

Miss Muriel Dalrymple is attending Canfield Normal school.

Mrs. Walter Smith is visiting her parents in Greenford today.

Autumn begins next Wednesday with the red 23 on the calendar.

Lisbon is having good fair weather this week, and a fair attendance from here.

Mrs. Geo. Frederick (nee Simpson) spent a few days with her parents here.

Elmer Johnson and wife of Leetonia spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Amelia Guchemund is home from Youngstown on a week's vacation.

Isaiah Goodman and family of Toole's Corners spent Sunday with friends here.

It is about time that somebody was getting their ear to the ground to hear a rumbling sound.

Mrs. Susan Gilbert is gradually growing weaker and relatives entertain no hopes for her recovery.

The Leetonia band, reinforced with a few horns from Washingtonville, are playing at the Lisbon fair today.

A couple of wrestling matches are to be pulled off at the corner at 7:30 this evening, if the athletes don't re-nig.

Succotash is an Indian name for green corn and beans, and it is like-wise palatable to the pale face, just about now.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are invited to these services.

The entire survey of the Gov. Cox Main Market Route No. 14, from the state line at East Palestine westward through Washingtonville to the Stark county line was completed Monday afternoon.

D. L. Crumley, a farmer of Summitville, was robbed of \$1883 on a Y. & O. car on Wednesday. Two women suspected of the crime were arrested in Leetonia this morning and are being held for Sheriff Crawford.

Mrs. George Senheiser and son Ensign and Mrs. Lewis Anderson and three children, all of New Castle, Pa., spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Bert DeJone, and wife. This is an enjoyable season for visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luella Blanche Crook, wife of Edward Crook of North Lima, died at the home of Harvey Crook and wife in Salem Saturday morning, aged 35 years. Deceased was the daughter of John N. Paisley of this village, who died in 1891.

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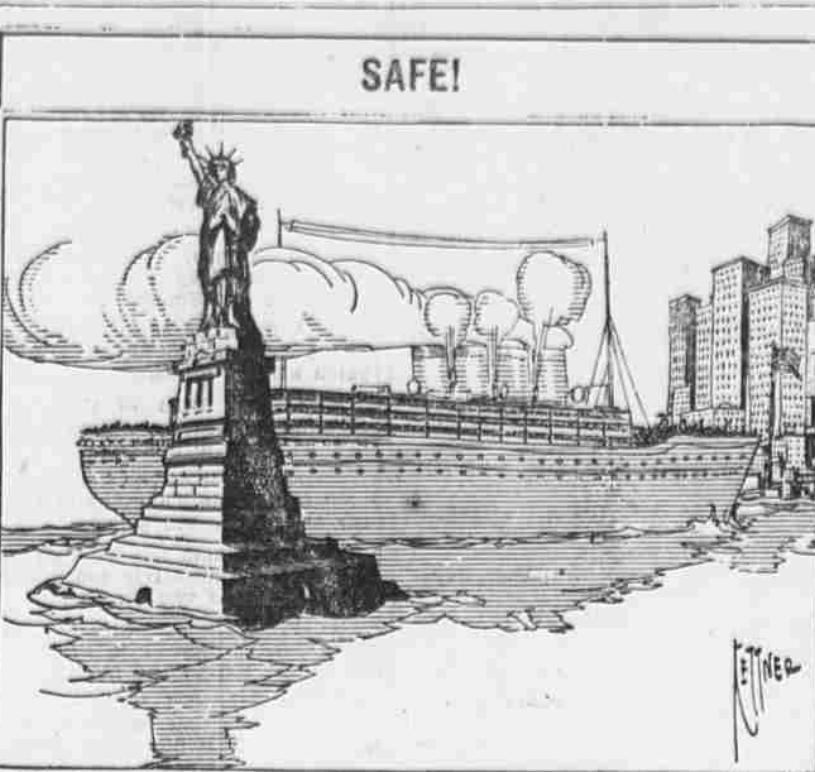
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Miss Amy Francis and Miss Laura Lambert of Youngstown spent a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lotzenheiser and daughter Marjorie of Riverside spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Leonard Barber and children of Salem spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Crutchley.

Dr. Crutshank of Salem called here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orr spent Sunday with their parents near Damascus.

Prof. J. C. Zimmerman of Damascus passed through the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roller were Saturday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Abe Callidine, in Salem.

E. Holland and sister Anna of Sebring were Wednesday evening guests of friends in the village.

Prof. H. A. McCormick of Bellaire spent a few days in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson spent Tuesday with friends in Lisbon.

Miss Minnie Bell concluded a visit with Cleveland friends and returned home.

Glenn Betz and Roy Sell have resumed their studies in the Salem high school.

L. U. Hullin and R. M. Taylor were Leetonia visitors Monday night.

Quite a large number from this vicinity attended the Canfield fair last Thursday.

Mrs. Raymond Smith of Salem spent Wednesday in the village.

James B. Moore, wife and children of Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King have concluded a visit with friends here and returned to Canton.

Miss Myrtle Holland, instructor in music and English in the Clayville, Pa., high school the past year, has resumed her duties after a short vacation spent here with her parents and friends in Youngstown.

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